

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2006 – 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 140 new fires reported. Three new fires were reported, two in the Eastern Area and one in the Southern Area. One large fire was contained in the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

WEST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Team (Rogers) is assigned in Midland, TX. The Team is assisting local jurisdictions with managing initial and extended attack fires within the 140 million acre fire management response area. One new fire was reported within the management area. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

SIX PACK, Big Cypress National Preserve. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Ochopee, FL in southern rough. Structures are threatened. Access is difficult due to the remote location of the fire. Short runs to the east were reported. Burn out operations are continuing.

CORBETT TRAIL, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles south of Indiantown, FL in grass. The fire is being monitored by the air.

GARCON-EASTER, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles south of Bagdad, FL in grass. Minimal fire behavior was reported. Wet fuels are producing smoky conditions and the local dispatch center is receiving a lot of calls.

FL SPORTS PARK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Naples, FL in southern rough. The fire is being monitored.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	4,898	NR	UNK	230	0	25	4	0	13.8M	TX
SIX PACK	FL	BCP	500	NR	UNK	22	0	5	3	0	NR	NPS
CORBETT TRAIL	FL	FLS	1,000	65	4/28	0	0	0	0	0	1.2K	ST
GARCON-EASTER	FL	FLS	506	95	UNK	16	0	1	0	0	11.4K	PRI
FL SPORTS PARK	FL	FLS	846	95	UNK	16	0	1	1	0	6K	ST

**SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SAND	AZ	ASF	1,280	100	---	127	4	6	2	0	828K	ST

AZF – Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest

### **EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

GRAIN BIN, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire is 10 miles south of Grygla in grass and leaf litter. The fire is being monitored by aircraft.

20 MILE, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire is 10 miles south of Grygla, MN in grass and leaf litter. Snags are burning within the interior. The fire is being monitored by aircraft.

FIREWEED, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire is three miles southwest of Fourtown, MN in grass and leaf litter. No further information was received.

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GRAIN BIN	MN	MNS	1,496	90	UNK	24	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
20 MILE	MN	MNS	1,456	99	UNK	24	0	2	2	0	NR	ST
FIREWEED	MN	MNS	416	99	UNK	5	0	0	1	0	6.4K	ST

## OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warnings:** In effect for most of Florida for long durations of humidities less than 35% along with increasingly strong and gusty winds from the East/Northeast to 25 mph. Warnings are also in effect for far south Texas for strong, gusty southeast winds to 25 mph and ongoing drought conditions.

**Fire Weather Watches:** Most of Florida for continued minimum humidities less than 35% and strong/gusty winds 25 to 30 mph. Parts of southeastern New Mexico into southwest Texas for strong winds and low humidity.

**Weather Discussion:** A low pressure system centered over the Southwest will bring showers to portions of the Southwest and Southern Plains northward to the Great Lakes. However, dry, gusty winds are expected over portions of west Texas. High pressure will produce dry weather over the Southeast and East Coast.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern Area</b> Florida: Mostly clear. Far south Texas: Partly cloudy.	80s. Low 90s.	Mid 20 to 30% 30 to 50%.	East to NE 10 to 25 mph. Southeast to 20 mph.
<b>Southwest Area</b> Partly cloudy with scattered showers and storms eastern Arizona. Partly to mostly cloudy eastern and northern New Mexico with scattered to numerous showers and storms. Dry and windy far southeastern New Mexico into far west Texas.	Mid 60s to mid 80s lower elevations and upper 40s to around 60 higher elevations.	20 to 30% much of Arizona except 15 to 20% northern and western sections. 10 to 20% far southeastern New Mexico into far west Texas. From 25 to 50% northern and eastern New Mexico into west Texas.	Southwest to west 5 to 15 mph western half of Arizona while west to northwest 10 to 20 mph and gusty eastern Arizona. North to northeast 10 to 25 and gusty northern and eastern New Mexico into north Texas. Winds southwest to west at 15 to 30 mph and gusty from southern New Mexico into southwest Texas.
<b>Eastern Area</b> Showers and thunderstorms developing across western portions of Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri. Dry across the remainder of the Eastern Area.	52 to 62 across the New England states as well as parts of the western Great Lakes and northern Iowa. 62 to 72 elsewhere.	17 to 27% across the eastern Great Lakes. 22 to 32% over the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic States. 32 to 42% across elsewhere.	Southeast at 10 to 18 mph over the western and central Great Lakes as well as Missouri, Iowa, and western Illinois. Light to moderate winds elsewhere.
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Rain or mountain snow south and east portions, dry northwest portions.	Mainly in the 60s, except 40s in central to southeast Colorado.	25 to 35% lower elevations of western Colorado and southwest Wyoming, with higher values elsewhere.	Northerly at 15 to 25 mph.

<p><b>Southern California</b></p> <p>Isolated afternoon thunderstorms high Sierra and Inyo. Otherwise partly cloudy.</p>	<p>55 to 70 mountains. 65 to 80 valleys. 80 to 90 upper deserts. 90 to 95 lower deserts.</p>	<p>25 to 40%.</p>	<p>Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.</p>
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**Topic of Choice**

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					2		2
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4				2	1	7
	ACRES	0				6	0	6
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					75		75
Eastern Area	FIRES	11				80	8	99
	ACRES	17				2,195	9	2,221
Southern Area	FIRES					20	2	22
	ACRES					605	1	606
TOTAL	FIRES	16	0	0	0	109	15	140
	ACRES	18	0	0	0	2,883	11	2,912

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES						9	9
	ACRES						3	3
Northwest	FIRES	10		2			6	20
	ACRES	6		3			6	16
Northern California	FIRES				1	72	13	86
	ACRES				0	1,555	1,244	2,799
Southern California	FIRES		4				27	31
	ACRES		10				11,096	11,106
Northern Rockies	FIRES	111	2	7	1	32	6	159
	ACRES	511	101	945	223	3,610	254	5,644
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	3			8		20
	ACRES	156	12			685		853
Western Great Basin	FIRES		13		1		1	15
	ACRES		19		1		0	20
Southwest	FIRES	253	57	1	38	522	197	1,068
	ACRES	1,673	2,049	431	3,496	236,706	13,721	258,076
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	55	8	23	3	237	38	364
	ACRES	823	3	1,374	0	128,597	7,533	138,330
Eastern Area	FIRES	393		31	45	6,825	355	7,649
	ACRES	5,710		827	247	56,115	6,594	69,493
Southern Area	FIRES	379		130	16	24,083	660	25,268
	ACRES	42,868		13,142	3,373	1,662,088	32,976	1,754,447
TOTAL	FIRES	1,210	87	194	105	31,794	1,299	34,689
	ACRES	51,747	2,194	16,722	7,340	2,089,365	73,419	2,240,787

<b>Five Year Average Fires</b>	<b>26,922</b>
<b>Five Year Average Acres</b>	<b>535,190</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	2				4	7
	ACRES	626	520				319	1,465
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						3	3
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						50	50
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1	3				4
	ACRES		40	358				398
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2	1		1	1	5
	ACRES		152	140		65	142	499
Eastern Area	FIRES	2		8		44	1	55
	ACRES	84		1,319		4,951	5	6,359
Southern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			1,070				1,070
TOTAL	FIRES	3	5	13	0	45	6	72
	ACRES	710	712	2,887	0	5,016	519	9,844

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	14	94	50			47	205
	ACRES	2,729	4,297	6,227			1,114	14,367
Northern California	FIRES	12	3	3	3		62	83
	ACRES	101	222	13,672	14		719	14,728
Southern California	FIRES		5	2			50	57
	ACRES		285	24			1,723	2,032
Northern Rockies	FIRES		11	29	1	3	58	102
	ACRES		1,451	6,282	128	706	6,851	15,418
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	9	6		1	14	33
	ACRES	1,296	1,770	1,548		2	3,526	8,142
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1				3
	ACRES		15	10				25
Southwest	FIRES	23	7	2	1		70	103
	ACRES	3,682	2,202	320	87		36,429	42,720
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	19	58	12	26	82	219
	ACRES	2,033	5,868	13,450	8,957	1,527	23,117	54,952
Eastern Area	FIRES	31		333	31	890	131	1,416
	ACRES	14,583		41,272	4,907	45,576	26,076	132,414
Southern Area	FIRES	20		149	35	205	683	1,092
	ACRES	4,739		68,315	8,917	105,374	549,977	737,322
TOTAL	FIRES	125	150	633	83	1,125	1,197	3,230
	ACRES	29,163	16,110	151,120	23,010	153,185	649,532	1,022,120

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				4			4
	ACRES				1			1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	1		5			2			7	
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin									15	
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	2	2	8	2	3		5		11	14
Rocky Mountain			3							
Eastern Area			1	2	1	3	1			
Southern Area			13	14	4	1	3		91	71
Total	3	2	30	18	8	6	9	0	124	85

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